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Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Inventor:  
Ban D. Green

For: METHOD FOR CREATING DENSE DRILLING FLUID ADDITIVE AND COMPOSITION THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

Power of Attorney  
 Declaration  
 Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449  
 Please return the enclosed self-addressed postcard to the  
undersigned, properly date stamped, upon receipt of the enclosure.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$355
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20 =	0	X \$18	\$0
MULTIPLE CLAIMS			X \$270/135	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	X \$80/\$40	\$0
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$355

TOTAL FEE \$355.00

Reduced fees for small entity. Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0259 Bracewell & Patterson, LLP (0219KR.043693).

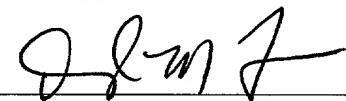
A check in the amount of \$355 to cover the total fees is enclosed.

Other: Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment attached.

A check in the amount of \$40 to cover the recordal fee.

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